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TAGS: EEWT/OVIP (PATAN, ION), RO

SUBJ: AMERICAN ROMANIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION: TRAVEL OF DEPY  
PM PATAN

1. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS CONTENTS OF PARA 2 TO JOHN CALDWELL OF U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WITH REQUEST THAT HE PASS IT TO TEXAS INSTRUMENTS PRESIDENT MARK SHEPHARD. WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING OF SHEPHARD'S REACTION AND SUGGEST THAT, IN ADDITION TO ANY REPLY TO PATAN, COPY BE SENT TO T.I. REP NEUREITER THROUGH EMBASSIES WARSAW OR MOSCOW. NEUREITER WILL BE IN MOSCOW FROM SEPTEMBER 17-20 AND IN WARSAW FROM SEPTEMBER 21-24.

2. QTE MARK, I (ALONG WITH Z. ILIC) MET WITH MINISTER PATAN TODAY (SEPT 13) AND TALKED ABOUT A LONG-TERM SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH ROMANIA--AS YOU HAD PROPOSED IN YOUR LETTERS. HE SAID HE SEES THIS AS A WAY OF STARTING AND PROMISED TO PUSH ON GETTING A LIST OF THEIR 5-YEAR COMPONENTS NEEDS. OBVIOUSLY, THEIR LONG-TERM INTEREST IN OUR TECHNOLOGY IS STILL THERE--BUT PATAN CAN ACCEPT THE MERITS OF TRYING TO START A RELATIONSHIP WITH PURCHASING.

HE MENTIONED THAT HE IS COMING TO THE US FOR A US-  
ROMANIAN COMMISSION MEETING (GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL) AT THE  
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END OF OCTOBER AND I TOOK THE OBVIOUS HINT AND INVITED HIM TO

CONSIDER COMING TO DALLAS AND TI. HOWEVER, I SAID, HE SHOULD NOT CONSIDER COMING UNLESS YOU ARE GOING TO BE PRESENT AND AVAILABLE DURING HIS VISIT. THIS PROVIDES AN OUT IF YOU FEEL WE SHOULD NOT DO IT. ALSO, EVEN IF WE DO ACTUALLY INVITE HIM, IT COULD BE CANCELLED DUE TO PRESS OF TIME. FINALLY, IF WE DO INVITE HIM WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SHOW HIM SOMETHING IN THE PLANT-- IF THAT IS POSSIBLE. IF WE DON'T WANT TO DO THAT YOU SHOULD PROBABLY BE UNAVAILABLE.

IF YOU AGREE TO PATAN'S VISIT YOU MIGHT WISH TO EXTEND INVITATION BY TELEXING PATAN DIRECTLY. NEUREITER. UNQTE.

3. FROM AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION WITH PATAN SEPTEMBER 17 (REPORTED SEPTTEL) IT IS CLEAR THAT DEPY PM WILL HAVE OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 1 FOR POST-COMMISSION MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HIS VISIT MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE NOVEMBER 2 AND 3.  
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